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July 10th, 1919

The Honourable H. J. Cody, LL.D.,

Minister of Education.

Dear Dr. Cody:

The Oakville incident seems to me so serious that I think in view of possible questions being asked in the future the Matriculation Board should take all steps within its power to endeavour to discover the culprit or culprits.

This last winter we found the Pinkerton Detective Agency effective in one serious case that we had to put into their hands, and I believe that Mr. Hansond the Assistant Superintendant would do excellent work if we were to ask him to undertake this for us. This would involve some expense, and the Matriculation Board has no funds at its disposal. If I as Chairman of the Matriculation Board were to authorize the employment of a detective would the Department of Education meet the expenses involved ? I assume of course in this case that you would think we were proceeding in a proper way in taking this step.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

July 15th, 1919

The Honourable H. J. Cody, LL.D.,

Minister of Education,

Toronto.

My dear Dr. Cody:

On going over my papers I have found what I suppose is the memorandum drawn up by Professor Fields in regard to the research staff. I have had it on my desk and read it some time ago, and indeed consulted with members of the staff with regard to it. I must have been thinking of something quite different last Thursday at the meeting of the Board.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 4th, 1919

The Honourable Dr. Cody,
609 Jarvis Street,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Cody:

I think that you are aware of the celebrations that we are to have on Tuesday, November 11th. The Hart House is to be opened formally by His Excellency the Governor-General at twelve, the guests to assemble at 11:30; a luncheon follows at one; the conferring of degrees for war service at three; the laying of the foundation Stone of the University War Memorial after the Convocation, and a dinner for especially selected graduates in the evening. When the programme is printed we will send you a copy, and I hope that you will be able to be present at least at some if not at all the events of the day.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.